UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

NOTICE TO THE BAR

AMENDMENTS TO RULES 1011, 2002 AND 9014 OF THE FEDERAL RULES OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE AND OFFICIAL FORM 21

The following Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure have been amended as of December 1, 2004:

Rule 1011 Responsive Pleading or Motion in Involuntary and Ancillary Cases

(Technical amendment that deletes cross-reference to Bankruptcy

Rule 1004(b);

Rule 2002 Notices to Creditors, Equity Security Holders, United States and

United States Trustee

(Technical amendment that sets forth correct mailing address);

Rule 9014 Contested Matters

(Exempts contested matters from the mandatory disclosure

provisions of Civil Rule 26);

Official Form 21 Statement of Social Security Number

(Implements proposed amendments to Bankruptcy Rule 1007, by requiring the debtor to submit a verified statement setting forth the full social security number with the clerk. Official Form 21 became

effective on December 1, 2003.)

JOSEPH SIMMONS Clerk of Court

December 1, 2004